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SUBJ: NIGER GRAIN NEEDS

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1. MINISTER OF RURAL ECONOMY BAYERE MOUSSA INFORMS
US THAT WHILE IN GENEVA TO ATTEND WMO/UNDP MEETING ON
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PROJECT IN SAHEL
HE HAD USEFUL SIDE MEETING WITH DABELL OF OSRO IN
WHICH NIGER UNDP RES REP ROTIVAL ALSO PARTICIPATED
TO DISCUSS NIGER'S FOOD REQUIREMENTS. ACCORDING TO
BAYERE MOUSSA, DABELL REPORTED THAT EVALUATION MISSION
FINDINGS OF FOOD IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF 108,000 TONS FOR
NIGER WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY DONOR COMMUNITY AND OSRO
WAS IN TOUCH WITH DONORS WHO WERE CONSIDERING NEXT STEPS.
DABELL ALSO INFORMED BAYERE MOUSSA THAT NEITHER OSRO NOR
DONORS ACCEPTED GON'S CLAIMS OF OVERALL FOOD DEFICIT UP
TO 200,000 TONS AND IF GON STILL INSISTED ON THIS

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FIGURE, IT WAS UP TO NIGER TO MAKE ITS CASE WITH
DONORS. (COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THE GON HAS

ACCEPTED EVALUATION MISSION'S REPORT, ALTHOUGH WE
HAVE NOT SEEN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TO THIS
EFFECT.)

2. AS FOR NEXT STEPS, DABELL SUGGESTED THAT GON
MIGHT WISH CALL MEETING OF DONOR REPS IN NIAMEY WHICH
DABELL WOULD BE PREPARED TO ATTEND. HE AGREED WITH
BAYERE MOUSSA THAT MATTER WAS URGENT AS NEEDS OF
DISTRESSED AREAS WOULD BEGIN TO BE FELT WITHIN NEXT
THREE MONTHS AND FOOD SHOULD BE IN PIPELINES SOON
TO MEET THIS NEED.

3. DURING THIS DISCUSSION, BAYERE MOUSSA ALLUDED
TO US PLANS TO CONTRIBUTE APPROXIMATELY 25,000 TONS OF
GRAIN AND SEEMED GENERALLY CONVERSANT WITH ARRANGEMENTS
WE PROPOSE FOR TRANSFER OF THIS AMOUNT TO NIGER (REFTEL).

4. COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PARTICIPATING
IN DONOR MEETING IN NIAMEY, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT
ROME SITE WOULD RESULT IN MORE PRODUCTIVE SESSION IN TERMS
OF DONOR PLEDGES. RDO IS MEETING WITH GON JANUARY 16
TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS ON GENERAL AGREEMENTS FOR
ADDITIONAL US FOOD ASSISTANCE TO MEET NIGER'S GRAIN
NEEDS PER REFTEL. A REPORT ON THAT MEETING AND FURTHER
OBSERVATIONS OF THE FOOD SUPPLY PROBLEM THAT APPEARS
BUILDING UP IN THE NORTH WILL BE FORWARDED
SHORTLY. END COMMENT.HECK

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